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My Future Favorite Job
Location to be determined...

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Software Engineer\Full-Stack Developer
or something along those lines...

To the hiring team, who will one day make an awesome discovery... 🐼

I graduated with an Applied Baccalaureate of Science in Computer Science from Western Oregon University on June 13th, 2020. We spent our senior year in Software Engineering I, II, & III; working in teams on a comprehensive software design and development project from inception through construction and delivery, in preparation for joining the workforce in a meaningful way.

That Senior\Capstone project showed me just how fulfilling it is to work at creating web applications that are functional, responsive, intuitive, enjoyable for the user, and aesthetically appealing. Equally important, it showed me just how much I love collaborating with my team-mates and interacting with our faculty advisor, who acted as Product Owner (among other roles).

Team Nerdvana had a lot of fun together working on our project, Petopia, even when facing challenges; and genuinely enjoyed one another's company. What had been "homework" turned into something fun, that I genuinely looked forward to doing every day. I also looked forward to interacting with classmates on other teams, sharing both technical help back and forth, as well as moral support!

Now, I'm excited to find an organization where I can once again be part of a sharp, tight, enthusiastic, dogged development team that knows how to have fun together and really likes each other. I can't wait to be part of a team again, working on developing the coolest web-based applications and/or other software -- doing engineering, coding, or preferably both.

I've found that I especially like working on the user interface, making things nice: smoothly responsive; cleanly functional, doing everything the user needs; intuitive to navigate and use; and that makes the user happy just to look at and be there -- that fulfills the project vision and mission. That said, my organizing dynamic lets me enjoy working on database development as well.

Throughout my education, I have been taught -- or picked up on the fly -- a number of languages, frameworks, and development tools... and more importantly perhaps, how to figure new ones out, and solve whatever comes up in the development process. I learn most quickly working with someone who knows, and experimenting with working examples!

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